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Another C.N.R. Raid Predicted

Ottawa, July 16.—That the recent raid on the federal treasury by the Canadian Northern railway is but a forerunner of another and bigger raid that is to be made next session, and that to make the task of those seeking financial aid and those giving it, easier, an energetic press bureau is sending broadcast the news that the government will finally take over and operate the C.N.R. as a government enterprise, is the report that is being freely circulated in well informed circles here at the present time. It is true that Sir William Mackenzie, approached on the subject, has stated that it is a very foolish story but this is also said to be part of the big scheme which will next session give the Canadian Northern another opportunity to apply for another big loan, the general belief being that whenever a railroad magnate denies a story vehemently, that story contains more or less truth. Banking on this general belief Sir William is said to be making his denials very energetically, and the effort to make another raid on the treasury will probably be made in the guise of a measure to be introduced next session, which at first sight will look like the government ownership of the road in question, but which will later on resolve itself into something resembling a partnership between the government and the C.N.R., with the government supplying the road with from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in cash and the Mackenzie & Mann interests owning and operating the road for their own benefit.

During the past session this report dropped up on several occasions and was always hushed. Now it is again making its appearance and the feeling that it is correct in general is gradually growing in well informed government and railroad circles, where it is well known that the recent grant to the C.N.R. by the government did not do anything more than relieve the existing financial strain on the railroad, and did not take into consideration the completion of the work now being undertaken by Mackenzie & Mann. So generally is this feeling being accepted that the Toronto News, in an editorial friendly to the road, has gone so far as to suggest that there be a change in the management of the C.N.R., and that some one outside that company be put in charge of the affairs of the road if public confidence is to be left unshaken.

That the new grant, if an effort is to be made to give one, will be very bitterly opposed is already conceded. The recent grant was fought in the house by the opposition, and fought much more strenuously than either the government or the railroad expected, but the Liberals are said to be now getting ready for the defense of another attack on the treasury, and if an attempt is made to railroad through more legislation giving the Canadian Northern further financial aid a big fight can be expected when the house meets again.

Local Jottings

A. Kenny left Monday last for his former home in Manitoba.

For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Robt. Hanna, jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, is here for a visit with his father, R. S. Hanna.

Alf. Slater, of Coronation, paid a week-end visit to his Lacombe relatives, leaving on the 14th.

P. H. Tailbendes and wife have gone to Ontario for a summer holiday visit to their old home.

Mrs. George Elliot, of Clive, and children, left on the 12th after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Banks.

A. M. Campbell is getting the lumber out on the ground for his large new residence on Barnett avenue.

Mrs. Bishop, of New Brunswick, is here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vickers.

W. A. Alexander and wife, of Listowel, Ontario, and Mr. McKinnon, of Durham, Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDonald for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, from Iowa, are visiting their son, F. H. Duckett, a successful farmer a few miles out. They will remain for a few weeks and return via Vancouver and Spokane and other principal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woody arrived on Thursday, the 10th, from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence at the farm a few miles out. Mr. Woody brought his bride, Miss Spring, from Guimom, Oklahoma, near the Mackenzie & Mann interests owning and operating the road for their own benefit.

Rush Brown, a half breed, was arrested by Constable Miller on a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians. He was tried by Justices C. O. Switzer and E. H. Wilson, was found guilty, fined \$50 and costs, and sent up to Fort Saskatchewan for thirty days at hard labor.

A person signing himself "Englishman" is feeling much worried because a countryman of his who recently came to Alberta tells of the prevalence of crooks in his native land who are preying upon emigrants; and because Associated Press dispatches of recent date tell of the prevalence of gambling and efforts that are being made to curb it in his native land.

Mr. A. Balger has just completed a large watch which he has placed over the entrance to his jewelry establishment. The watch has been made entirely by Mr. Balger, from the smallest piece of machinery in the interior to the placing of the gold leaf on the surface. It is fitted up with an electric light on the inside so that the time may be seen at any hour of the day or night from a distance.

The Lacombe Fire Brigade, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening elected Fred Taylor chief, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Gourlay, who has made a very efficient chief for several years past, but has resigned on account of his business taking him out of town so large a part of the time. The new chief has been connected with the brigade ever since its organization and thoroughly understands the work. N. E. Carruthers, who has also seen many years of service on the brigade, was elected assistant chief.

Wedding of Popular Young Couple

Macleod, July 12.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bowen, Twenty-first street, was the scene of a very pretty midsummer wedding when at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, their eldest daughter, Sarah Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd Wellington Puffer, son of W. P. Puffer, M. P. P. of Lacombe, Alta. Rev. A. D. Richards of the Methodist church performed the ceremony, which took place in front of a massive floral arrangement in the drawing room, the latter being artistically bedecked with an abundance of roses and carnations.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a rich white satin gown covered with chinchilla lace, the bridesmaid, Miss Bella Bowen, being beautifully attired in a white point d'esprit dress. The bride carried a gorgeous bouquet of white roses and ferns and the bridesmaid pink carnations. Miss Hattie Bowen played very sweetly Lohengrin's wedding march and Master C. Ferguson, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, carried in the ring on a silver salver.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of mink furs and to the bridesmaid and pianist, beautiful cameo and pearl brooches respectively. The splendid display of costly gifts, among them a silver tea service from the parents of the groom and a substantial cheque from the bride's parents, testified more strongly than anything else could have done to the popularity of the young couple.

Among the guests who were present were Mr. W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. of Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson.

The usual felicitations being extended, the happy young couple were escorted along the carpeted walk to waiting automobiles in which they were whirled to the depot, where they were restrained on their honeymoon to Vancouver and other coast cities, the bride's costume de voyage being of white Bedford cord, with cream satin tailored blouse and French Milan hat with purple plume. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Puffer will reside in Lacombe where the groom is interested in ranching.

Following the wedding a dainty dinner was served at which Mrs. Bowen in black silk and Mrs. Puffer, in black satin, presided.

Athabasca Election

Edmonton, July 17.—The deferred election in Athabasca constituency will be held on Wednesday, July 30, with nomination day just one week earlier, Wednesday, July 23. These dates have been decided upon by the returning officer, in whose hands the decision as to when the election should be held had been left. Only two candidates are in the field today, the Conservatives having selected Mayor James Wood as their representative, while Hon. A. G. Mackay has been selected as the Liberal standard bearer.

Many Are Killed on C.P.R. Tracks

Moose Jaw, July 16.—Since January 1 thirty-five people have been killed while trespassing on the western lines of the C. P. R. During the past two weeks four babies have been killed between Winnipeg and Calgary.

Drastic methods will be adopted by the company to prevent this trespassing in future and prosecutions are expected to follow for it is strictly against the rules of the company for anyone not being an employee to walk on the tracks or in the yards.

Blackfalds

The C.N.R. are only running one train a week now between here and the Mountain House.

O. E. Myers has just been appointed district agent for the John Deere Plow Co.

Mr. Stewart's sale was a success in every way. Good prices were obtained for both cattle and machinery.

Mrs. C. Leblanc is expected to return soon from Winnipeg where she has spent her holidays.

Jack Innes has greatly improved his place by plowing and fencing.

C.P.R. surveyors are camped near the depot—it is supposed they are surveying land between Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Clout has just opened a butcher shop here. We hope Mr. Clout will do well as a meat market here is very much appreciated by the citizens.

Can't Abolish Senate

Can the tenure of senators be changed; can the manner of selection be altered or can the body itself be abolished by act of parliament?

Some of the best trained legal minds in the Dominion are giving attention to this subject at the present time, and the consensus of opinion appears to be that the senate cannot be changed in any way except by the unanimous consent of the provinces.

Hon. Belcourt, who should know what he is talking about, gives it his opinion that the senate could not be changed in composition without a resolution from each and every province; that the objection of one province would virtually prevent the imperial parliament from changing the B.N.A. act so as to effect a change. Belcourt points out that the B.N.A. act contains no provision for altering the senate and as the B.N.A. act is the fundamental law of the Dominion, the change would have to be obtained through London. So long as one province objected, or even refused to sanction the change, the imperial house would be in a position that to grant the change without that province's consent would be a confiscation of that much of the rights of the province guaranteed it under the constitution.

Abolishing the senate may not be as easy as it may appear to some people.

Gull Lake Items

Cottages are pretty well filled up now, and throngs are filling the hotels and tents, although a rainy day seems to stop the influx and puts a damper on things. Last week, it was reported that 1,500 people were living at the Lake, but as the writer has not made his canvass yet we cannot confirm this report, although we will have our report on same in the near future.

The joint U.F.A. picnic held here by the Lacombe, Bentley and Rimbey locals on Friday last was very well attended by the farmers in reach. The sports were very interesting, in the baseball game, the Lakeside team were too much for their opponents. The dance at night in the Fernie Hall was very well attended and everyone seemed to have a very good time.

Miss O'Brien and O. W. Barnes returned to Edmonton after a sojourn at Thistle Inn on Saturday last.

The Misses Morehouse and Williams of Edmonton are stopping at Thistle Inn for a week or so, enjoying the beauties of Gull Lake.

The storm on Sunday caught a number of Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton business men at the Lake, who had a very uncomfortable time getting into Lacombe to their work, on account of the severe storm, several others went by however and others took passage with other rigs.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hislop and children of Edmonton, who have been spending a few weeks in the Harcourt cottage here, left for their home today. Mrs. Hislop is hurrying back to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, before they leave for the Coast.

Carl Eggen is back from Calgary where he was running his car during the Fair, and is again driving in the Lacombe and Gull Lake district.

At the first election in the village of Gull Lake, held on Saturday last, John McKenty, H. M. Trimble and W. H. Sheppard were elected councillors, by acclamation.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

Brownlow's Landing, on Friday, July 25th, 1913, by the Bentley Homestead No. 3066, Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Baseball game, purse \$5.00; men's 100 yard race, \$1.50; ladies 50 yard race \$1.50; boys 100 yard race, under 15 years, 75c; girls 50 yard race, under 15, 75c; Boys 25 yard race, under 8 years, 50c; Girls 25 yard race, under 8 years, 50c; 25c; running high jump, \$1.50; standing broad jump, \$1.50; novelty race, \$1.50; ladies sail driving contest, "16.3" sails, \$1.50; men's rowing race, \$1.50; ladies' rowing race, \$1.50; swimming race, \$1.50; tub race, \$1.50.

Contests and prizes open to all. W. St. J. O'Neill, Hon. Foreman; James P. McPherson, Correspondent; Olaf Larson, Chairman of Committee.

Tory Government's Chief Business

The following letter and declaration which are being received by many postmasters throughout Canada are self-explanatory and show better than anything else could the contemptible littleness of the men whom accident has placed temporarily in charge of the Dominion's affairs. This one was received by a postmaster in Lacombe district:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF CANADA, OTTAWA

June 27, 1913

Sir,—It is represented to this Department that since your appointment as Postmaster at you have taken an active part in Federal and Provincial elections. I am therefore directed to request that you will be good enough to say whether this is true. If the accusation is not well founded, I presume you will have no objection to sign the Solemn Declaration herewith enclosed, which should be attested before a Justice of the Peace.

An early reply is requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Hector R. Verret,
Asst. Deputy Postmaster General.

SOLEMN DECLARATION made by virtue of the Act respecting Extra Judicial Oaths.

I, the undersigned,
Postmaster of
do solemnly declare—

(1) That I was appointed Postmaster in the year
(2) That since my appointment as Postmaster, I have taken no active part in Federal or Provincial Elections. I have not canvassed or taken any voter or the Polls, nor have I offered or given any money or liquor, or represented any candidate at any polling division, I have not checked or verified any list of voters, outside any polling station, neither did I take part in any committee of organization, or address any meeting in favour of any candidate, and I did not interrupt any speaker during the course of any meeting.

(3) All I did was to quietly cast my vote.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me
At this day
of 1913.

Will Reform Lords

London, July 16.—The latest political sensation is the Aequith announcement that the government will next year bring in a bill to reform the lords. There can be no doubt that the peers are preparing for a life and death fight. It looks as though the prime minister wants to bring in a bill for the formation of a new second chamber, and then dissolve and go to the country on it.

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Monumental Crime

John Bright's voice was unequivocally for peace. He was walking once past the Crimean monument in London with one of his sons, then a lad. Everyone knows that the word Crimean is engraved on the monument. The boy pointed to the monument, and to the word upon it, and asked: "Father, what is that?" "That," said John Bright, pointing also to the word, is a crime.

SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

WHY MRS. BALDWIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till On a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"St. Walburg, Sask. (Special).—I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for all you suffering from rheumatism. These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons. 'I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years,' she states. 'I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought four boxes, and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured.'"

"That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backache, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, the symptoms vanished, and so did the rheumatism."

Wise Boy

Daddy—You told me an untruth yesterday when you said you wanted to get away to go to a funeral.

Office Boy—Yes, I did. I was just out, and it was almost as bad as a funeral.

These Women

Everything my husband touches turns to gold. Then you didn't really bleach your hair, after all.

The Johnsons, according to a recent story, had an old hen who insisted upon neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal cellar.

Why, that's easy, mother, exclaimed Joe, in astonishment. I suppose she's seen the sign. Now is the time to lay to your credit.

A bomb exploded at an observatory. Evidently a desire to make them see stars.

Please the Home Folks

B. serving

Post

Toasties

They are among the good things to eat, but not in the cook book, because they require no cooking.

Toasties are always crisp and appetizing—ready to eat direct from the package. You save heaps of time and avoid hot work in the kitchen.

Some rich cream—sugar if you want it—or fruit juice, with these fluffy bits of corn and you have a dish that is fascinating for any meal of the day.

Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

W. N. O. 955

The One in Command. Who's that imperious looking woman over yonder? That's Mrs. Packham. She's a remarkable strong-minded woman, and they do say that she commands a very large salary.

She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and so she commands it.

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening they were talking about the fact that when Representative Koenig cited a case.

Some time since, according to the open coal hole, such for damages and was awarded a substantial amount.

When he received a bill from his lawyer, however, he was stumped again, and as soon as he could get into bustling shape he hastened to see him.

Your bill is outrageous! exclaimed the client to the legal one.

Quite true, was the calm response of the lawyer, but you must forget that I furnished the skill and legal learning for the case.

Yes, excitedly cried the client, but I furnished the case.

His feet were in the air, was the scornful reply of the lawyer, anybody can fall down a coal hole!

The day was warm, the children restless, the teachers impatient. One curly haired boy was moving his legs faster with chewing gum than his brain had ever been known to work.

He was asked him what the matter was, and whether I could be of any assistance to him.

Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in.

After Effect OF FEVERS.

Banished Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Following wasting diseases such as fevers, many people find it difficult to regain their former strength. They become restless and tired, and the cashmere thought it all over and got good and mad, he jumped on the bookseller, and the bookseller jumped on the entry clerk, and the entry clerk jumped on the bill clerk, and he just sailed in and gimme particular rates. An there wasn't no fer me ter jump on so I thought I'd go out and lick a district messenger.

Well, couldn't you find one to lick? I asked.

Oh! I found him quick enough, but I didn't lick 'um.

Why not?

'Cause he licked me!

Wife (complainingly)—You are not like Mr. Knaggs. He has married Mrs. Knaggs, and she has married Mr. Knaggs.

Well, he should be after being in hot water all these years.

Externally or internally, it is found when applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills open the pores and penetrates the tissues as few ingredients do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the blood which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

No Yorkshirer. An Irishman, in order to celebrate the advent of a new year, went out on a lark. He didn't get home till 3 in the morning, and was barely in the house before nurse rushed up, and uncovering a bunch of soft goods, showed him triplets. The Irishman looked up at the clock, which said 3, then at the three of a kind in the nurse's arms, and said, but thank him that Ol' didn't come home at twelve!

In a benevolent frame of mind owing to the prospect of success in the cricket match with Yorkshire, a Lancashire man was accosted by one of the crowd who discharged from a Yorkshire excursion train.

Give us a lift, governor. Ah, yes, a Yorkshireman down his back. Nay, but that's bad. Well, as we are banded to give you a lift, let's let the good fellow down his back. Ah, were nobbust sure 'at you are Yorkshirer.

Ah, sweet! Ah, sweet! Well, then, here's half a crown for you. Ah, sweet! A dollar, if I were quite sure as you are Yorkshirer.

Well, then, it's the half-crown, back. No sooner was it handed over in the hope of the larger sum than the Lancashire pocketed it with a cunning smile, and said: 'If it's been Yorkshirer that's down his back. Or the good fellow down his back.' Or the good fellow down his back.

One of the neighbors had recently purchased a little dandy for her little boy, Walter. Of course, all the children in the neighborhood were delighted and were allowed their turn to ride.

The other afternoon, Jim, the doxy, acted very badly, and caused Walter to kick and scream to get off his back, when he was to ride.

Howard, aged 4, in telling about it, said: 'All the children were afraid. I was the only one who wasn't afraid. I just said I don't care for any ride today. I would rather have one to-morrow.'

First Bootblack—Well, the matter, Jimmy? You looks played out.

Second Bootblack—Played out? I should think I am. Just been giving two policemen a shoe.

Hilda, seeing a grand dandy-looking fellow for the first time, called to her mother and said: 'Oh, mamma, come and see this fellow. He looks like a face in the middle-end of her walking on his wheels.'

FARM WOODLOTS

Rapid Increase in Value Through Timber Scarcity.

With the increasing inaccessibility of the forests and the consequent high price of wood, the small wooded areas, known as the farms of eastern Canada are also increasing in economic value. They frequently furnish suitable sites for agriculture, and with a little care can be made to furnish the farmer with a continuous source of fuel, fence-post, rails, poles and structural timber.

Unfortunately these woodlots are frequently allowed to deteriorate through carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of the farmer. He takes great care to farm his agricultural lands to the best advantage, but often fails to realize that by farming his woodlot with the same care, he could get the same increase in production. Cattle and woods are not planted in a woodlot, yet in the woodlot the cattle range at will, and instead of removing the weed-trees the farmer allows them to increase in number, removing only the trees best suited to his purpose.

To save the farmer for himself, the Dominion Government has appointed a technical forestry with headquarters in the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, whose principal duty is to answer all inquiries, and give free advice on these matters. No conditions are imposed on the owner of the woodlot, it being assumed that he who is interested in agriculture will accept it. The expert looks over the stand, determines what species of trees are best suited to the soil and the local market, shows how to improve the character of the crop and its rate of growth by proper thinning, and if desired, gives advice regarding tree-planting, hardwood-coppicing, and for advice will accept it. Further information on this subject can be obtained by writing to the Forestry Branch, Ottawa.

Which? Two.

Do you see that handsome row of tall poplars on the Canadian shore, standing apparently at equal distances apart? That is a melancholy looking man, a group of passengers on the Fort Erie ferry-boat at Buffalo.

The group nodded assent. Well, there's quite a story connected with those trees, he continued.

Some years ago there lived in a house in Buffalo, overlooking the river, a very wealthy banker, whose only daughter was beloved by a young surveyor. The old man was inclined to be a little overbearing in his treatment of the young man, and to put him to the test he directed him to go out on the Dominion shore a row of trees no two of which should be any further apart than any other two.

The tree planter, however, inefficiently, and forthwith he was forbidden the house, and in despair he proposed to himself to plant a row of trees so that his two gentlemen with keen eyes can tell which two trees are farthest apart.

The group took a critical view of the situation, and each member selected a different pair of trees. Finally, after much discussion, an appeal was made to the man-faced stranger to solve the problem.

The first and the last, said he, calmly, assuming his clear and walking: 'I will be the air of a sage.'

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. A. LIVINGSTON.

Lot 5, P.E.I. I was cured of a severe attack of the same by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Malone Bay. I was cured of a severely sprained leg by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Joshua A. WYNACHT.

Bridge-water.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

The gentle Hebrew stood on the steps of his second-story apartment. A weaver-loom man approached him and said, confidentially: 'You are a Jew, aren't you?'

Yes, I see.

Well, I want that coat, but I ain't going to let you have it for a dollar. You're a Jew, and you can cut the other fellow down and make a big fellow.

He'll ask at least a quid for that coat. There's twelve-and-six. If you buy the coat for half a quid you make half a dollar. Is it a deal?

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Sold in two sizes—regular and pocket. Protect yourself by using them. Eddy's new "Ses-qui."

Coal Prices Rise.

Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Collieries are this year quoting for short tons of coal the same prices which last year applied to long tons. This is equivalent to raising prices precisely 12 per cent.

Four-year-old Donald lived near the carbon works, and liked to watch the men coming from their work as black as they worked in the coal mine.

One evening as he was waiting on the verandah for his black friends a negro passed the house with a baby in a carriage. Donald crawled upon a chair where he would have a better view and then, all excited, called out, "Mamma, mamma, come quick and see the little carbon works baby."

A Dutchman was going to cross a bridge, he was riding in a little cart drawn by a goat. The toll man came out and said:

Here, you've got to pay toll before you can pass this bridge.

What to pay toll?

Yes, 5 cents to cross this bridge.

After an argument the Dutchman paid the 5 cents and went on. In the afternoon he came back again, only this time he had the goat along with the seat, and he was dragging the cart himself.

Out came the toll man and said: Here, you know you've got to pay 5 cents.

The Dutchman shook his head, and pointing to the goat, said:

Don't talk to me—ask the driver.

Reduced by Asthma.—The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadfully weak condition. Early use should be by all means made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings about a new building going up where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

You drank too much punch at the reception yesterday.

Who said me drink too much punch? I wasn't conscious to total up. When I came home I had a conversation with an animal.

A Dutchman was relating his marvellous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions, who were in the middle of a boat, and he alone was saved.

And how did you escape that? asked one of his hearers.

I did not cut in to pole, was the Dutchman's placid answer.

Chicago is contemplating the installation of a \$4,000,000 high-pressure water system for fire purposes.

That house I have rented from you, said the dissatisfied tenant, is horribly draughty. When I was sitting in the middle of the room, my hair blew all over my face. Can't you do something?

Don't you think, sir, replied the house agent, anxiously, it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?

Little Willie—What is a lawyer, pa?

Pa—A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip off their clothes and then runs off with their clothes.

Symptoms Warn to Remove the Cause

The ordinary doctor spends his efforts in arresting symptoms rather than removing the cause of trouble. He is often compelled to do this against his better judgment in order to satisfy the demands of his patients.

Symptoms are removed at a dreadful expense to the organs of the body. As an example, consider the effect on the nervous system of drugs so powerful as to immediately stop head-ache and other bodily pains.

The reaction is most exhausting on the system, and the result is that the patient and his system are constantly growing weaker and weaker.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by removing the cause. Gradually and naturally this food cures revitalizes the feeble, wasted nerves, and by invigorating the system drives out poisons, aches and diseases.

This is Nature's way of curing disease. It is the only way. The treatment of symptoms only a makeshift way of avoiding pain. It overlooks the importance of symptoms as a warning of impending trouble.

To get well and keep well use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food until the blood is rich and red, the nerves steady, the body filled with health and vigor.

SHOE POLISH
No Disagreeable Odor in Hot Weather because there is No Turpentine
Easy to Use, Good for the Shoes

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A Dutchman was going to cross a bridge, he was riding in a little cart drawn by a goat. The toll man came out and said:

Here, you've got to pay toll before you can pass this bridge.

What to pay toll?

Yes, 5 cents to cross this bridge.

After an argument the Dutchman paid the 5 cents and went on. In the afternoon he came back again, only this time he had the goat along with the seat, and he was dragging the cart himself.

Out came the toll man and said: Here, you know you've got to pay 5 cents.

The Dutchman shook his head, and pointing to the goat, said:

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And how did you escape that? asked one of his hearers.

I did not cut in to pole, was the Dutchman's placid answer.

Chicago is contemplating the installation of a \$4,000,000 high-pressure water system for fire purposes.

That house I have rented from you, said the dissatisfied tenant, is horribly draughty. When I was sitting in the middle of the room, my hair blew all over my face. Can't you do something?

Don't you think, sir, replied the house agent, anxiously, it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?

Little Willie—What is a lawyer, pa?

Pa—A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip off their clothes and then runs off with their clothes.

Symptoms Warn to Remove the Cause

The ordinary doctor spends his efforts in arresting symptoms rather than removing the cause of trouble. He is often compelled to do this against his better judgment in order to satisfy the demands of his patients.

Symptoms are removed at a dreadful expense to the organs of the body. As an example, consider the effect on the nervous system of drugs so powerful as to immediately stop head-ache and other bodily pains.

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CONTEMPT OF PARLIAMENT

During its brief period of office the Borden government has shown an unflinching determination to enforce the time-disgraced system of government by Cabinet rather than by Parliament, which would alone warrant the people in contemptuously dismissing it from power whenever it dare give them the chance. Its course has been evidently promoted, not merely by a desire for absolute power, but by a desire to obtain absolute control of immense funds, with the clear intention of using them in such a manner as to off-set the effect of its record.

Mr. Borden tried to secure a vote of \$35,000,000 to buy war-ships with. He insisted that every cent of that \$35,000,000 should be voted to the absolute control of the government so that it could be expended by the government without the slightest control by parliament even though the expenditure had to continue over four or five years, as it would. When on May 15, Mr. W. M. German moved that the \$35,000,000 be paid, "Upon appropriation in that behalf being from time to time made by parliament." The Tories and Nationalists united to defeat it. When Mr. Carvell moved that the work done under the proposed Act should be by contract awarded upon public tenders, the Tories and Nationalists voted it down. When the Senate demanded the cool judgment of the people upon the project, the government refused to take such a risk and abandoned the bill.

The whole course of the Naval Bill made it plain that the Borden-Rogers combination were far more anxious to gain absolute control of the \$35,000,000 (and the further funds that would inevitably be needed) than they were to aid Great Britain. Recent revelations of the machinations of the armament trust and the presence of their agents at Ottawa during the debate shows what would have happened had Mr. Borden won. Ten per cent of \$35,000,000 is \$12,500,000 and a ten per cent rake off is by no means a stranger to the armament trust.

When the Hon Mr. Cochrane again introduced the Highways Aid Bill, it contained provisions which gave absolute control of the \$1,500,000 voted for this purpose by the government without any control by parliament. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a resolution approving the principle of the Bill, but demanding that "The appropriation for that object should be allotted and paid to the governments of the respective provinces in proportion to the population of the said provinces," the Tories and Nationalists rallied behind Mr. Borden and voted it down. When the Senate amended the Bill to make it conform to British parliamentary practice, the government abandoned it rather than lose its grip on the money. It was evident Mr. Borden and Mr. Cochrane were more anxious to get absolute control of the \$1,500,000 than to help the farmers by the construction of good roads. The electors of South Renfrew and the Hon Mr. Graham know the reason. The money could and would be used as an electioneering agent.

When the Aid to Agriculture Bill was introduced by Hon Mar

tin Barrell, although it provided for fair division of the \$10,000,000 amongst the provinces, it still retained the objectionable feature of absolute control of the money by the Cabinet, without recourse to parliament. The whole \$10,000,000 must be voted at once, although the expenditure was to be spread over ten years. When Mr. Carvell moved that the money should be spent upon appropriation made from year to year by parliament, and "Provided that the same shall be voted yearly," the Tories and Nationalists were shocked and voted it down. When Hon. Mr. Oliver moved an amendment to strike out the clause conferring upon the government absolute control of the expenditure without recourse to parliament, again the government was pained, and voted that down. When the Bill reached the Senate the Liberal majority there allowed it to pass without amendment, merely because they considered it in the interest of the people to allow the Bill to go through it its imperfect shape, rather than have the government kill it as they did the Highway Bill. It was evident that the government was much more anxious to gain absolute control of the expenditure of this \$10,000,000 than it was to aid agriculture. Such a sum would prove an effective lever to raise votes.

In every one of the few important measures that have been presented by the Borden government there has been evidence of this contempt of parliament and a determination of Mr. Borden, with his crafty ally Hon. Robert Rogers, to secure untrammelled control of as much money as possible. The history of the MacDonald, Richardson, Antigonish and Hochelaga by-elections gives the reason. Hon. Mr. Rogers boasts he knows how to win elections, but his work requires vast amounts of the people's money to do it. The time is not far distant when even Mr. Rogers will not be able to bribe the people with their own money.

MORE TORY DECEPTION

It is hard for a leopard to change its spots, or for the Tory party "to play the game." In 1896 the Tories published a bogus issue of the Toronto Globe to fool the electors. Now, they have just published a bogus copy of "Hansard" in an endeavor to repeat the trick. This is a pamphlet issued by the Conservative organization as a very close imitation of the Hansard Reports of the closure debate. It is headed up "House of Commons Debates" in exact imitation of type used in a regular Hansard, while throughout it follows in style, type, paragraphing, etc., precisely the methods of the Hansard, with the evident idea of deceiving the electors with it as a genuine record of the proceedings of the House of Commons on the closure bill.

In some respects it is a fair reproduction of Hansard—it gives a fair report of everything of advantage to the Conservatives. Other-wise it is totally deceptive, in that it suppresses page after page which would prove most damaging to the Conservatives, not merely with their opponents, but with all lovers of fair play.

For instance, this publication gives a speech of Mr. Borden, and then proceeds with a reply of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, exactly as though one had succeeded the other in Han-

sard debate. As a matter of fact, there was an interlude, which witnessed one of the most disgraceful and stormy scenes in the history of the Canadian parliament which occupies no less than seven pages of the official Hansard, every line of which is carefully cut out.

The portion thus eliminated is that in which at the close of Mr. Borden's speech introducing his gag resolution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to move an amendment, when evidently by pre-concerted arrangement with Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Hazen jumped up as soon as he could. In accordance with the traditional law of the House, Speaker Sprules "recognized" the leader of the Opposition as entitled to the floor in reply to the leader of the government, but Hon. Mr. Hazen stubbornly stuck to the plan.

Then Mr. Northrop of East Hastings, and Mr. Blain of Peel hastily moved under a forgotten and obsolete rule that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be not allowed to speak but that Hon. Mr. Hazen be given the floor. This unprecedented act of interference with the rights of the minority was greeted with cries of "shame" from the Liberal ranks, and shame-faced silence from the government benches. There was a vote upon this question, with a servile government majority supporting Mr. Borden's unfair methods. This was followed by another most exciting scene when Hon. Mr. Hazen moved "the previous question" with the sole object of gagging the Opposition, preventing any amendment, or fair discussion of the closure regulation.

All this is carefully left out of the Tory bogus Hansard. It shows that while they are still unashamed in their desire to hood-wink the people, they at least recognize that by publishing the truth they would make the people ashamed of them.

TORIES REAL SPONGES

Ever since parliament prorogued, the Tory press has kept up a steady reiteration of the parrot cry that the Liberals defeated the Borden Naval Bill and refused to allow Canada to do anything but sponge upon Great Britain.

A few days ago, the London Free Press said, "The Canadians who are sponging upon the Empire are the Canadians who today insist that Canada owes nothing to England. Their ancestors would be ashamed of them."

In his great speech on the Naval Bill in the Senate, on May 27, last, Sir George Ross declared—and his statement has never been contradicted—"The Naval Bill provides for a contribution of only \$35,000,000. A very generous contribution which we would cheerfully vote if no other consideration were involved. Under the Laurier Act of 1910, now in force, any number of millions could be contributed by parliament if they so desired. Why then harrass parliament with a bill which is not required for emergency purposes and which is not as effective as the act of 1910? If the honorable gentlemen are sincere, let them withdraw the bill now before us and submit to the House a supplementary estimate for ten or fifteen million dollars for the speedy construction of battleships when they can be built, and then from year to year ask parliament for such additional sums as may be necessary. . . . If the government wanted four or five battleships they could build them wherever they pleased under the Laurier Act of 1910."

But Mr. Borden and his party refused to build battle ships under the Laurier Act of 1910. They

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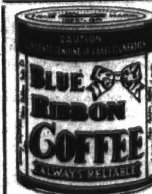
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The Amateur Gardener

An Interesting Short Story

By MURT MULLIGAN

"There's not much need for a watering-can, anyway, just now in there."

Corp. John Smith straightened his back and looked at his questioner.

"You've only just moved in, haven't you?" he asked irrelevantly. "Your front lawn has been neglected for some time."

"Yes, I only came the other day. My name's Paley—Richard Paley. I have heard you spoken of already as Mr. Smith—Police Corporal Smith, I think. Several people have told me about your skill as a gardener, and I have had a peep or two on the sly. They told me the truth, anyway. But it is the grass that takes my eye so much. I've never seen a plot look so smooth and green—so velvety, I might say."

"Oh, I'm proud of that grass. It's really very simple, when you get a start. It takes time, of course, but careful sowing and plenty of rolling will work wonders, if you have anything like a decent bit of ground to begin with."

"I must have a lesson or two," said Paley, smiling. "It would just suit me to have a bit of green like that in front of the window."

"I'm sure I shall be pleased to help you," said Corporal Smith.

"I'll make a start tomorrow, then. May I borrow your mower and roller for a day or two?"

"Certainly."

For the next few days Mr. Paley paid great attention to his garden.

"I don't see much difference in my lawn yet," he said, after about a week had passed. "Do you think the roller is heavy enough for my lawn?"

"Don't make a mistake and have the roller too heavy," said Smith. "I do sometimes put a brick or two inside for a bit of extra weight, but you certainly could do with it a bit heavier. Don't be in too big a hurry to get it done."

"I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't mind," said Mr. Paley. "I'll have the ends of your roller boarded up, with a hole left so that I can put in a quantity of sand."

"Well, I don't mind. It would perhaps be a better and more convenient way of getting what you want."

"Thanks. I'll have it done, then," said Paley, turning away.

A day or two later he called his neighbor's attention to the roller in its new form, and the latter walked around into the next garden.

"I see you've got an evening paper. What's the latest score?"

"There's a paragraph here that will interest you professionally," said Paley, referring once more to the paper.

"What's that?" inquired Smith.

"You remember that big robbery a week or two since?"

"Yes. They got away with about \$4,000 worth of stuff, I remember."

"More than that, I should think. The paper says that the police have got some slight slew which they are following up."

"I should like to get my fingers on some of that stolen property," said Corporal Smith.

"In cases like this, it seems to me," said Paley, "that the police are often outwitted in quite a simple manner. The safest method to hide such stuff as this would be to put it just under their noses. They get so full of fantastic theories and look so far away, that they will miss what is just within reach of their fingers if they did but know it."

"Perhaps you may be right to some extent," said Smith. "You know, of course, that the information supplied to the papers is not all that the police have, and sometimes it is even published as a blind."

"Yes, that is so, certainly, but I still think that the police miss frequently what is quite close to them."

"Well," said Smith, "I must stick up for my own side. We'll take this as a test case and see what comes of it."

"All right," returned Paley. "I'm agreeable. As a bit of sport, we'll put a dollar on it, shall we? Besides, it will be of interest to us locally, as the report states that a suspected man has been traced into this district. So you may have a bit of luck, after all. Who knows?"

"I should be very glad to. And if the man is found here I may even have a chance. I'll see what the paper has to say, though I expect to hear something officially."

"Well, good night!" said Mr. Paley.

The clicking of the latch on the gate made both men look in that direction.

"Ah!" murmured Smith. "This is Detective Smart, who has charge of the very case we have been discussing. I shall be hearing something reliable now."

He noticed, with some surprise, the start that Paley gave on hearing the name; but it was nothing to his astonishment when the detective walked directly up to Paley, placed his hand on him and arrested him in the strictly formal manner under the name of Robert Pearout.

"Why, sergeant," he gasped, "this is Mr. Richard Paley!"

"He may have given you that name, but I know him as Robert Pearout," replied the detective.

Smith started at the prisoner. "It's quite true, that is my real name," said the latter dejectedly. "And I have deceived you. It may look black against me, going under a false name, but I have a good excuse for that. I know they can't prove anything against me, and I'm sure to be at liberty again soon."

The house he had occupied was thoroughly searched, but nothing of importance was found. There was strong circumstantial evidence that he was mixed up in the affair, even if he were not the moving spirit; though all the efforts of the police to bring it home to him were futile, and he was at length released.

He greeted Smith at the earliest opportunity.

"Just what I told you!" he said. "Your men, with their far-fetched theories, made a wild grasp at me, but were wrong again. I did get into trouble once, but have gone straight. I am a marked man, though, now, and I shall soon be going."

The next morning he had disappeared, nor was any trace of him afterward discovered.

Smith was prevented by the bad weather from pursuing his hobby. When at last the sun shone he found that the absconding Mr. Paley had not returned his gardening implements.

and he had to fetch them himself.

The roller he found much too heavy for his purpose and so proceeded to empty it.

At length the running of the sand was interrupted by something inside.

Poking this out with a stick, he was astonished to find, wrapped in a piece of newspaper, a small jewel case, which he at once recognized as part of the stolen property.

With eager fingers he opened his prize, but his hopes were immediately dashed to the ground when he found the sole contents was a slip of paper, addressed to himself.

"Dear Mr. Smith," it ran. "Many thanks for your roller, of which I made good use. The police do miss things close under their nose and within reach of their fingers. Had you emptied the roller sooner your luck would have been better. You owe me a dollar. Please get some one to cut and roll the grass. I should not be contented if I thought that all my energy in that direction had been wasted. Gratefully yours, 'ROBERT PEAROUT. 'Alias Richard Paley.'"

United States Responsible for the Mexican Muddle

Washington, July 17.—Already one of the great European powers, through its diplomatic representative here, has called the attention of Secretary Bryan to the chaotic conditions in Mexico and the effect upon the welfare and safety of its citizens there with a polite suggestion as to what the United States proposes to do about it.

Whether the inquiry was part of the concerted movement on the part of the European powers to bring the state department to a declaration of its purpose toward Mexico did not develop today. Reports from the City of Mexico, however, would appear to warrant that conclusion.

Until very recently President Wilson attached little importance to rumors of outside influences being brought to bear the cause of the United States to recognize the Huerta regime. It is beginning to be apparent that there must be very soon some official declaration on the subject to reassure the European powers of the protection of their citizens and subjects against pecuniary loss by the continuance of present conditions. Fearing such a declaration some officials fear that European powers may feel themselves free to take steps to restore peace.

Mexico City, July 17.—An international complication in the relations between the United States and Mexico may result from the attitude assumed by the European diplomats stationed here.

It has become known that all of them, acting in concert, have sent to their respective governments identical notes which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico was contributing to revolutionary conditions and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition or that the United States assume responsibility for the state of affairs here.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson today, after an early conference with Secretary Bryan over

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the latest reports of the Mexican situation presented by the inquiries of foreign powers, as to the attitude of the United States, ordered Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City, to proceed to Washington immediately for a conference.

Ambassador Wilson will hurry north on either the battleship Michigan or Louisiana from Vera Cruz if any delay would be entailed by waiting for a commercial steamer.

Officials here believe that the almost total interruption of railroad traffic between Mexico City and the United States will force the ambassador to make the trip by water. He is not expected here before July 23 at the earliest.

It is believed in official and diplomatic circles that an important announcement of the attitude of the United States will follow the ambassador's return. The President's action today, following closely the unofficial announcement that some of the foreign powers, which already had recognized the Huerta government, were pressing for some indication of this government's attitude toward the continued disorders in Mexico, leads to that belief.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McFarlane, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey at Gull Lake for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford who are summering at their pretty cottage at Brownlow's landing went to Calgary last Saturday and returned to the Lake on Tuesday.

Complaints come from various parts of town that cattle and horses picketed out to grass, break loose and trespass on gardens and lawns. Some of the owners of despoiled gardens are invoking the aid of the bylaw providing for impoundment.

Albert Boyd was the first man in the Lacombe District to secure a binder engine. Mr. Boyd put in a 4-horse binder engine last season and claims the results were very satisfactory. One team is all that is required to pull the binder, the engine drives the machinery. Besides using the engine on the 8-foot binder it is also used to do the washing, churning, sawing wood, elevate the grain and chop the feed. H. L. Brown has taken the agency for the Farm Cushman engine for this district and it can be seen in operation on a

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